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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is a follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

US 2002/0018301 is an English equivalent of JP 2001-311872 and US 6,147,812 is an English equivalent of JP 2001-51195. English abstracts have been included for all other Japanese references.

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